

# ADDITIONAL BORDER PATROL IS ORDERED TO SUBDUE BANDITS

## THE WEATHER.

OKLAHOMA—Friday generally fair, warmer; Saturday fair.  
TULSA, May 19.—Temperature: Maximum 72, minimum 55. Friday fair and cooler.

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## MORE SOLDIERS ARE ADDED TO BORDER PATROL

1,000 Additional Troopers Will Go to Glenn Springs District at Once.

## SIBLEY EXPEDITION TO REMAIN IN MEXICO

Major Langhorne Has Established Camp at El Pino.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 19.—By the first of the coming week almost one thousand men will be added to the border patrol in the Big Bend district, where bandits raided Boquillas and Glenn Springs two weeks ago. General Funston has given orders for the sixth cavalry commanded by Col. Joseph A. Gasson that today arrived at Columbus from service with General Pershing's column, to report immediately at Marfa, Texas. From there this regiment will be apportioned to Sierra Blanca, Alpine and Marathon. Colonel Sibley is expected to reach the border near Boquillas Monday and soon afterward Major Langhorne is expected to arrive with his two troops of the Eighth cavalry, bringing to an end the little expeditionary movement begun after the raid on Glenn Springs.

Colonel Greene Leaves. Colonel Greene left here tonight for the border and early in the coming week it is expected the militia will be ready to take the assignment in the Brownsville district. Out of the four thousand guardsmen who reported for service in this state, only 75 failed to respond to the call to take the oath of allegiance in the regular establishment. The number rejected for physical disability was negligible. General Funston was still without advice today relative to the return of American consuls from Mexico.

MARATHON, Texas, May 19.—The order of withdrawal sent to the Sibley-Langhorne expedition column (two days ago) has been countermanded and the American troops which invaded Mexico in search of the Glenn Springs bandits will remain there indefinitely, it is reported here tonight. This column probably will be reinforced by troops from General Pershing's army, according to the same source of information.

Major Langhorne has been heard from had established his camp at El Pino, 125 miles south of the border. Twenty-seven automobile trucks were unloaded at Marathon today and will be pressed into commission tomorrow.

Restore Appropriation. WASHINGTON, May 19.—An appropriation of \$200,000 for a 35-foot channel in East river, New York, cut out of the house rivers and harbors appropriation bill by the commerce committee, was restored by the senate today by a vote of 48 to 14. The subject calls for the expenditure of \$500,000 in addition to the present appropriation.

## TRANSFER OF KATY NEAR CULMINATION

Passenger Rate Litigation Only Hindrance in New York Central Deal.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—Pending passenger rate litigation in Oklahoma is all that now stands in the way of the purchase of the M. K. & T. system in Oklahoma by the New York Central Railroad company, was revealed here today in a conference with C. L. Jackson, representing the Katy, and the solution of the vexatious rate problem by submitting a rate of 2.5 a mile in the state, but intimating that the company might not oppose a rate of 2.5 if such should be contained in an order made by the commission.

Chairman Jack Love of the corporation administration insisted that if the company had any proposition to make that it must come in a formal way to the commission and state specifically what the company would do. The matter was broached it is not possible that anything definite can be announced for several days. It is believed, however, that if such a deal were consummated in the state as an order to that effect from the commission complied with by one road would no doubt bring others into line.

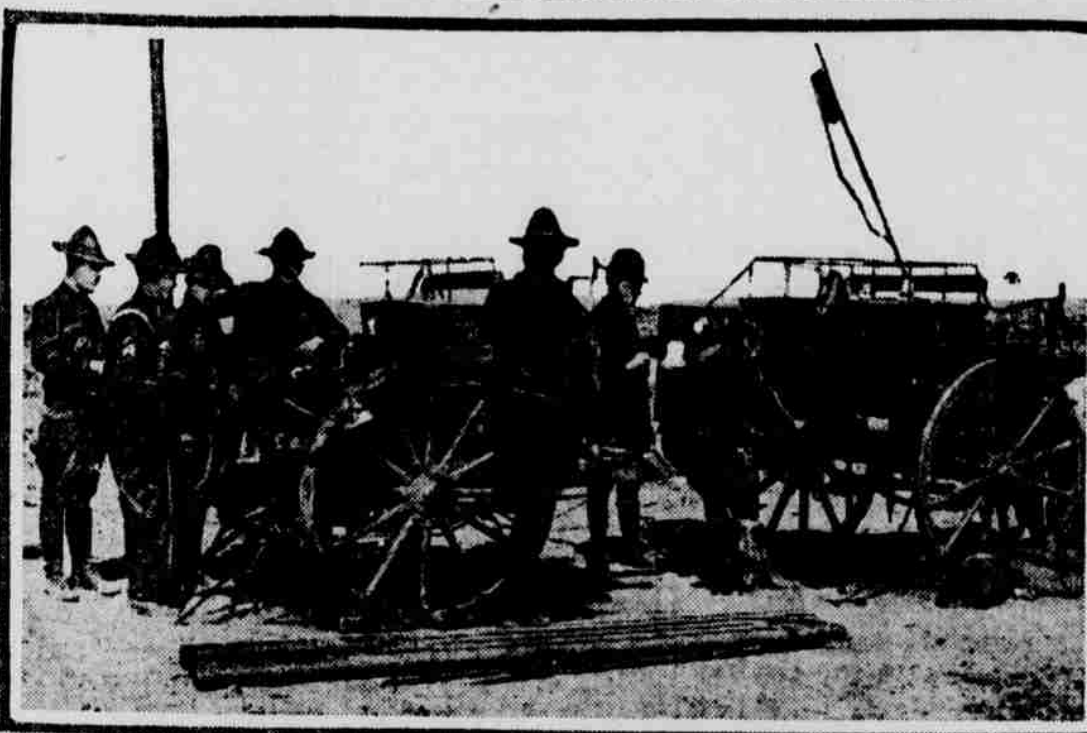
The Katy has 797.55 miles of line in the state. This road and the New York Central are foreign corporations and terms of the proposed deal would not have to be submitted to the Oklahoma commission for approval. Such a transaction would also affect the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, as it is understood that road is owned by the Katy.

## TULSA MORNING WORLD



## WORLD

### PERSHING MASSES FORCES AS INTERVENTION GROWS IMMINENT



PERSHING'S FIELD WIRELESS STATION.

General Pershing, in command of the punitive expedition in Mexico, has been ordered to mass his forces as the Mexican crisis grows more serious. Practically the entire mobile army of the United States has been ordered to the Mexican border. The picture shows the wireless station of General Pershing near Nainippa, Mexico.

## MINERS WARNED TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Ultimatum Sent by S. W. C. O. A. to United Miners in Session.

## STRIKE THREATENS

Wage Conference Won't Be Resumed Until Demand Complied With.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 19.—An ultimatum, setting forth that labor difficulties in the Kansas and Oklahoma coal fields must be settled, has been given by the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators association to representatives of the United Mine Workers of America of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, who are here endeavoring to formulate a two-year wage contract. Announcement to that effect was made today by Harry N. Taylor, representing the operators, who declared the ultimatum meant that the wage contract conferences with the miners would not be resumed until the demand had been complied with. However, the tentative date of May 29 has been set for a resumption of the conference. The labor trouble is principally in district No. 14, which includes Kansas. It is stated about 4,500 men are on strike in this district. The Oklahoma difficulty arises from the fact that the operators will not enter men on strike at Henryetta.

Won't Comment. The union representatives refused to comment on the notice the operators' association had served on them except to say that conferences between their own members were continuing. These conferences have been in session daily since last week, but have failed so far, it is understood, to frame the demands to be made upon the operators.

That was indicated when the labor conference sent a committee headed by John Wilkinson, president of the Arkansas and Oklahoma district, and Grant Parker, president of the Missouri district, to the operators with a request that the contract conferences be postponed until May 29. The operators agreed to that date, but countered with a written demand for a settlement of the strike. It was signed by Ira Fleming, president of the association, and declares the present contract has been "flagrantly violated."

Our association questions the propriety of undertaking to make a new agreement until we can be assured of the enforcement of the present contract," it reads. "The association insists that before continuing our negotiations these men be put to work and the cases be taken up for agreement. When such action is taken we stand ready to meet your committee and continue our negotiations."

## MEXICAN SLAYERS EXPIATE BY DEATH

Are Tied Together and Hanged in Double Trap for Austin Murders.

BROWNVILLE, Texas, May 19.—Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chapa, Mexicans convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son last fall, were hanged in the Cameron county jail at 2:13 this afternoon. Ten minutes later both were pronounced dead.

The men were tied together, hanged in a double trap and died practically at the same time. They issued a joint statement, in which they thanked the public for what they have done for us, and both declared there was no disturbance of any kind. One hundred civil peace officers and 35 United States cavalrymen stood guard about the corner of the jailyard where the hangings occurred, to preserve order.

## Save California Oil Fields to Supply Our Ships, Pleads Daniels

If Proposed Reclamation of Lands Goes Through, Navy Must Return to Coal as Fuel, Secretary Submits.

Would Put Many Ships Out of Commission and Reduce Speed and Steaming Radius of Dreadnaughts.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Secretary Daniels appealed to President Wilson today to use his influence to save the navy's reserves in the California oil fields as a vital step in the campaign for adequate national defense. Should the bill favorably be reported by the senate public lands committee to legalize certain entries on lands withdrawn by President Taft in 1909 become law, Mr. Wilson was told the navy must abandon oil fuel and return to coal with a consequent loss in steaming radius and speed to its ships. Navy designers have advised the secretary that it would be unsafe to continue construction of oil-burning battle craft unless an adequate reserve supply of fuel was in sight.

Mr. Daniels submitted a full summary of the situation and the president began studying the problem immediately, as the bill probably will be taken up next week.

Would Play Havoc. In laying the matter before the president, Mr. Daniels repeated statements he made to the senate committee while the bill was under consideration, pointing out that a naval vessel built to burn oil cannot be converted to a coal-burner without practically rebuilding her, and that the navy relied upon this reserve oil when the policy of oil burning battle ships was adopted.

"If the navy is forced to depend entirely upon a commercial supply of oil," he said, "the fuel cost of the fleet is certain to be very great, and it is possible that in time of great need the efficiency of the navy may be impaired by an inadequate supply of fuel oil."

Mr. Daniels also explained that navy designers also said the possibility of attaining a 35-knot speed for the battle cruisers now being designed, as well as for scout cruisers and destroyers, depends entirely upon oil fuel. With coal fuel it is doubtful the exports agree, whether more than 20 knots can be attained by battle cruisers, and even that with a greatly reduced cruising radius.

## NO SPECIAL TRAIN TO MEETING.

Republicans in Oklahoma Will Go to Chicago in Several Special Cars.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—There will be no special train bearing Oklahoma delegates and visitors to the Republican national convention at Chicago. Special cars will start from a number of places in the state to accommodate delegates of that certain section. The special train was discussed at first, but there was such divided opinion as to what road should be selected it was decided this would not be practical. It is also possible that some delegates desire to start several days before the convention date.

## THE FEELING IS MUTUAL.

Tulsa Daily World, Tulsa, Okla. Gentlemen: Silver Plume Lodge No. 182, Knights of Pythias, desire to express their appreciation and thanks for the splendid manner in which your paper handled the recent grand lodge Knights of Pythias convention held in this city. All of our guests returned home with words of praise for the city of Tulsa, her hospitality and the entertainment offered, and we as a lodge feel that The Tulsa World contributed largely to the success of the Knights of Pythias convention. Again thanking you for your courtesies, we beg leave to remain Fraternally yours, Silver Plume Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Per J. M. TEMPLES, Chancellor Commander. Attest: F. WAYNE HANCOCK, Keeper of Records and Seal. (Seal.)

## Marines to Santo Domingo

Three Hundred Men at Norfolk and 500 at Haiti Added to Force.

## CRUISERS TENNESSEE AND SALEM WILL GO

Intimations to U. S. That Trouble Is Now Brewing in Republic.

## BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Three hundred marines at Norfolk and between four hundred and five hundred in Haiti were ordered tonight to Santo Domingo to reinforce the American force policing the little republic. Those at Norfolk will go in the cruiser Tennessee, now at New York. The cruiser Salem at Boston also was ordered to Santo Domingo and will take about 25 marines from the Boston station.

## WANT MANY HANDS TO GATHER HARVEST

Farmers Responding Slowly, But Labor Officials Expect to Supply Demand.

## Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—Although farmers are responding slowly to letters sent out from the office of W. G. Ashton, state labor commissioner, relative to the furnishing of harvest hands, little trouble is expected this year in the matter of supplying the labor demand during the summer. The proposition of supplying harvest hands was begun this year on a much more conservative basis than last. And in this respect the movement this year is somewhat disappointing. Farmers were asked to inform the labor commissioner by card as to the number of men that might be needed. Five thousand of these cards were mailed out. Some seven hundred farmers have responded. After having given the farmers an opportunity to secure assistance from his office in the way of getting help, the commissioner has decided to let the matter rest with the farmers, except that he will aid them when called upon.

## Little Trouble.

Edgar S. Fenton, president of the State Federation of Labor, believes there will not be the trouble experienced last year in the labor demands for the state during the summer. The most trouble last year was that with the members of the Industrial Workers of the World. They mobilized at Enid and after being unsuccessful in getting work because there were too many of them, they rioted and demanded that the city feed them. It was necessary to use a few of the local militia company to restore peace. Insurrectionary Judge Donnelly's court 325 hands was the chief cause of the trouble. This will not be repeated this year.

Late reports show that oats have suffered tremendously and there will probably be little of them cut. Wheat has been damaged considerably and the continued cool, wet weather retards ripening process and has caused rust in a good many places. It is possible that harvest will not begin until late in June or the first of July.

## 100 NEW VENIREMEN FOR THE ORPET CASE

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 19.—A new venire of one hundred men, to report tomorrow, was summoned in the Orpet case today. At the close of today's session of Judge Donnelly's court 325 veniremen had been examined and only three remained in the jury box. Acceptance of the latter was only tentative.

## ARE FOR PACE ENFORCEMENT

Representatives at Lake Mohonk Endeavor League to Enforce Peace.

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Representatives sent to the Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration by business organizations in a score or more of large cities of the United States presented resolutions today commending the League to Enforce Peace. The business men took this action notwithstanding the decision of the conference as a whole not to judge the debate over the league which occupied a large part of the three-day meeting.

The business men strongly condemned the perpetuation of militaristic aims and method but recognized "the need of adequate equipment for national defense."

## Official Assassinated.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—General Chen Ci-Nel, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three alleged Yuan Shi Kai supporters in Shanghai last night, advices to the Chinese Republic association stated today. Two of the assassins were caught.

## DARING ATTEMPT AT JAIL DELIVERY FRUSTRATED

MUSKOGEE JAILER PUTS UP DESPERATE FIGHT WHEN PAUL V. HADLEY AND WIFE TRY TO OVERPOWER HIM.

Beats Husband Into Insensibility. Pair Held for Alleged Murder of Sheriff Jake Giles.

MUSKOGEE, May 19.—Paul V. Hadley and his wife, who are held in the county jail charged with the murder of Sheriff Jake Giles of Beaumont, Texas, made a daring attempt to break from jail late this afternoon and in the fight which ensued Hadley was beaten over the head by Jailer Trimble, suffering wounds which may cause his death. The attempt was frustrated by the jailer, who grappled with Hadley, and by Attorney H. B. Gibson, who prevented Mrs. Hadley from reaching the jailer's desk in attempt to secure a revolver. Hadley is seriously wounded as a result of his battle with Trimble, who fought with him CONTINUED ON PAGE TEN

## FIND MYSTERY IN DEATH OF WIGGS

Coroner's Jury Failed to Return a Verdict of Death by Own Hand.

## ORDER INVESTIGATED

One Bullet Found in Skull but Head Had Been Crushed Completely.

A CORONER'S jury sitting in the justice court of Lee Daniel yesterday afternoon injected mystery into the death of Jordan Wiggs, who it was thought, killed himself in his home at Wekiwa Thursday, rather than submit to arrest on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The jury returned a verdict in which they found Wiggs came to his death by being struck on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of a party or parties unknown or by gunshot wound and recommended that the county authorities investigate the case thoroughly.

Suspicious of the officers and the county attorney's office were attracted to the theory of foul play when an examination of the wound in Wigg's head disclosed that it was a large jagged tear not such as a 22 caliber bullet had been broken into three pieces. Another unusual thing was that the bullet had been fired almost directly on top of the head, an unusually difficult position for a person hold a revolver.

## Autopsy Ordered.

An autopsy was ordered by Assistant County Attorney Ed Wren following a visit to Wiggs' home. This was performed yesterday afternoon and it was found that a bullet had plowed its way deep into the skull, but had been broken into three pieces. There was no trace of powder burns and it was found the skull had been crushed in nine places.

N. J. Cates the man whom Wiggs attempted to kill Tuesday, and who escaped only by using postmaster C. C. Wallace as a shield, testified yesterday at the inquest that he was within four hundred feet of Wiggs' home when he heard a shot. He said he was watching the house to see that Wiggs did not get away before deputy sheriffs arrived to arrest him on a charge of assault with intent to kill, which he had preferred.

The doctor who performed the autopsy, declared it would be practically impossible for a small bullet to tear through a skull. He held in a skull that persons who commit suicide by shooting themselves usually have the gun clinched in their hand, while the gun Wiggs was supposed to have dived from himself was found lying apart from the body.

## Had Watched Him.

Wallace, Cates and a man named Harry Orr, declared they had been watching Wiggs' home when they heard a shot. Officers were on their way to the scene when the news reached here. All of the curtains were pulled down and the doors were locked. It was necessary to enter the house through a window. Cates said trouble occurred between him and Wiggs two years ago when they had a dispute regarding a land deal. Shortly after Wiggs attacked him with a brick just as he was boarding a train. Cates knocked him down with a club. Nothing further was heard of the trouble until Wiggs drew a shotgun on Cates.

A thorough investigation has been ordered by the county attorney. Wiggs was 58 years old and a bachelor. He had lived in Wekiwa for the past three years, where he worked as a carpenter. A brother attended the inquest yesterday, but did not testify. Wiggs will probably be buried today at Wekiwa.

## Assigns Judge.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—Chief Justice Kane today assigned Judge W. C. Gray of the Nineteenth district to hold court in Oklahoma county for two weeks, beginning June 12.

## Wont Interfere.

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 19.—The state board of pardons refused again today to interfere in the case of Francisco Rodriguez, convicted of murder, and it was stated he would probably be executed late tomorrow.

## GERMANS TAKE TRENCH LINE IN VERDUN FIGHT

Both Sides of the Haucourt Road Captured With Heavy French Losses.

## AEROPLANES BOMB ON BOTH SIDES NOW

Artillery Struggle Continues Violent on Front of Avocourt Hill.

## BERLIN, May 19.—(By wire-

less to Sayville).—English and French assertions that the battle of Verdun has been won by the entente allies are disputed by Major Morant, military critic to the Tageblatt, who says: "Some days ago the Manchester Guardian announced that the battle had been ended and that the French had inflicted their third signal defeat on the Germans, the other two having been at the Marne and at Ypres. One day later the Germans reached the top of hill 304. "Not only have the Germans held hill 304 against desperate French counterattacks, but they have succeeded in extending their new positions."

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